

Friday Is Last Day To File 1945 Income Returns, Westover Warns

With only two business days left in which to file federal income tax returns, Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover today warned Southern California taxpayers that no blanket extension of time has been granted for filing 1945 final returns or 1946 estimated returns.

"March 15 is the absolute deadline for both returns," Westover said.

Final 1945 returns must be filed by each individual whose total income last year was as much as \$500. In many cases, there will be no tax due and in some cases there will be refunds of withholding taxes, but in any case returns must be filed by next Friday night.

Employees may use withholding receipts as tax returns and our office will figure their taxes for them. We will then send a bill which must be paid within thirty days; or we will send a refund with interest. Withholding receipts may not be used

by persons who had more than \$5000 of salaries subject to withholding or \$100 of income from which there was no withholding.

Minor children who earned more than \$500 last year must file their own tax returns. Those who earned less and who had income taxes deductible from their paychecks should file in order to secure a refund.

Blind persons are entitled to a special deduction of \$500 but they must use the standard Form 1040 in order to get it. This special deduction can not be taken on withholding receipts.

Taxes may be paid by personal check, money order, postal note or cashier's check. No checks for more than the amount of tax due will be accepted. Cash should not be sent through the mails.

Declarations of 1946 estimated tax are required of employees whose salaries are subject to withholding and who will earn more than \$5000, plus \$500 for each dependent. For married couples the exemption is \$10,000, plus \$500 for each dependent. All persons, regardless of the amount of their salaries, must file estimates if they will have more than \$100 of income not subject to withholding provided their total income will exceed \$500.

All revenue offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. regularly but will stay open until 10:00 p.m. deadline day, next Friday.

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Survey Mission Part Of Church Program Here

That the Protestant churches intend to promote cooperation in the postwar community as they did during the war years is about to be demonstrated by the churches of Torrance when eight of the churches combine their forces in a "Survey-Enlightenment Mission" during the week beginning March 25.

This mission is part of a nationwide crusade of Protestantism to reach the dislocated and unchurched. Through it they hope to face their corporate responsibility in a more efficient manner, and at the same time to eliminate both overlapping and overlapping in the evangelistic work of the churches.

Heading up this interchurch movement locally is Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor of First Methodist church and president of the Torrance Ministerial Union.

Local leaders will be assisted in organizing and conducting the mission by three outstanding leaders in the field of Christian Education: Dr. Harry C. Munro, director of the National Christian Teaching Mission, noted educator and the author of many works on the subject of Christian Education; Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, director of Weekday Religious Education for the International Council of Religious Education, and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, Associate director of Vacation Religious Education and Service, in Emergency Areas.

The local cooperating churches are First Baptist, First Christian, St. Andrew's Episcopal, Central Community Evangelical, Pentecostal, First Evangelical Lutheran, First Methodist and the Church of the Nazarene.

The mission will be supervised by Dr. Wilbur C. Parry, director of the Department of Christian Education of the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches and the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

Giant Wistaria In Bloom; Fete Opening Today

The Giant Wistaria Vine viewed by thousands of Southern Californians and visitors each year, is arriving early for her 1946 debut. The famous Wistaria fete will open today.

The warm weather has forced a million buds to burst forth in thick growing clusters, creating a colorama of varying tints of pink and blue, white, purple and lavender. The garden so beautifully landscaped under the Vine's spreading arms will be alive with rare plants, shrubs and trees, all in full bloom for the fete.

The Woman's Club of Sierra Madre, are again presenting this magnificent display of floral beauty, planted over 50 years ago, to the thousands of Southerners who make an annual pilgrimage to Sierra Madre to view the Giant Vine.

With gas rationing a thing of the past and the increasing population in Southern California, a record-breaking crowd is expected, and the quiet little town of Sierra Madre, nestled at the foot of Mt. Wilson, will again ring to the voices of beauty-lovers paying respect to one of Mother Nature's most beautiful shrines.

Pique lunches and teas will be served in the garden, and the gift bar will display a variety of unusual souvenirs.

BRAZILIAN PRODUCTS
Among the products of Brazil are manganese, chromium, nickel, mica, industrial diamonds and cocoonant shell char.

UNTOUCHED RESOURCES
It is said that the deposits of bauxite, used in the manufacture of aluminum, in Brazil are large and that they are practically untouched.

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TIGHTEN YOUR BELTS—Herbert Hoover, right, only living former President of U. S., confers with President Truman in White House, Washington, about the voluntary program to thin the American diet so that starving nations abroad may be fed. Mr. Hoover agreed to act as the honorary chairman of the program.

Guarantee Of Vets Administration Loans Now Raised To \$4000

The guarantee of Veterans' Administration real estate loans has been increased from \$2000 to \$4000 under terms providing for the liberalization of the servicer's readjustment act of 1944, the local Veterans' Administration office announced today.

This and other provisions became effective at once, it was stated.

The period during which veterans may take advantage of guarantee or insurance has been extended from two to 10 years.

The time-limit on terms of payment has been extended to 25 years on real estate and 40 years on farm real estate.

Provision has been made for the insurance of a loan in lieu of the guarantee of as much as 15 per cent of a loan made or purchased by a lender.

Loans made for construction now may include the cost of the lot on which a veteran intends to build.

Under the new terms, certain delinquent indebtedness can be refinanced.

New farm loan provisions authorize loans for the improvement of land or buildings, new construction, purchase of livestock and seed, or for working capital.

Work On Lomita Park Scheduled To Start Soon

Work on Lomita park, long delayed due to lack of labor and materials, is scheduled to start at once, H. J. Farrington, Los Angeles contractor, said today. Farrington was awarded the contract by the county on a low bid of \$42,730.

Five old one-story buildings will be dismantled, some trees removed, a sewer line laid and the site graded.

Following the initial work, the improvements will include construction of a one-story frame service building, bleachers and backstop for softball, three horse shoe courts, sandbox and other play equipment for children, a flagpole, comfort stations and drinking fountains.

Machine Shop Class Offered In Inglewood

Enrollment in evening machine shop classes at the Adult Education Center, 235 So. Grevillea ave., Inglewood, again is open to those interested in supplemental training.

Carl Angel, the instructor will accept six or eight new students in this modern and up-to-date shop.

The class is operated on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and those interested may visit and inspect the class and shop facilities on these nights between 7:00 and 10:00.

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BIDS FOR NEW HYPERION PLANT TO BE RECEIVED

Bids for a contract for excavation at the site of the proposed sewage disposal at Hyperion will be accepted Wednesday, April 10, the board of public works announced.

The board asked Los Angeles City Council to appropriate \$8,000,000 to finance this first unit of the project. It requested additional funds to construct the submarine outfall sewer line, for which the lowest bid submitted so far is \$3,600,000.

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Committee Of Beach Cities To Be Named For MWD Investigation

Municipal, civic and industrial leaders of the Continente Valley cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox and Lawndale and of the South Bay cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa, Redondo Beach and Palos Verdes attended a meeting called by County Supervisor Raymond V. Darby in Inglewood Friday to plan for an official investigation as to whether the cities should join the Metropolitan Water District.

Torrance is the only city of the area involved already in the district.

The delegates authorized Darby to appoint a committee of 12 "to obtain the facts not hearsay" and report back to a later meeting which Darby will call and at which a decision will be made as to whether the communities should take steps to join the water district.

Procedure Outlined
On the suggestion of Herbert Cameron, former State Railroad Commissioner, names of proposed committee members will be submitted in writing by Mayors and the other leaders of the eight communities, listing the qualifications of each nominee.

From these written nominations Darby will make his appointments. The committee, it was explained, will cooperate with the West Basin Water Association.

Directors of the Metropolitan Water District have ruled that the West Basin will have to join on an "all or none" basis.

"There are certain deals we will have to make with the directors of the Metropolitan Water District or I am going to oppose this move myself," said Darby.

Cost Figured
He estimated that paying the area's pro-rata share of the mean a tax of approximately \$4.80 per \$100 assessed valuation. This, he said, would cover the cost of delivering the water to the West Basin.

It was explained that if the area votes to form a water district and at a subsequent election votes to join the Metropolitan Water District, the majority vote would rule and would mean the inclusion of any municipality involved, even though

TECHNOCRACY INC.
Claude Heck, authorized speaker for Technocracy Inc., is conducting a series of lectures during this month and the first week in April. He will appear here tonight and each Thursday night including April 4, according to word received at the Men's Bible Class Bldg., 1317 Cravens, located across the street from the Torrance library.

U. S. MINERALS
The United States production of minerals and their products have grown rapidly. In 1913 it produced about \$5,520,000,000 worth. Today, the value figures have risen to more than 7 billion dollars.

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Bank of America—like other banks—welcomes the opportunity to take this larger part in the affairs of Californians—and wishes to review its obligations to these men and women.

This bank will continue to fit its loans to as many needs as possible. When new conditions or situations arise, Bank of America will develop loan plans to meet them.

This bank will maintain loan rates as low as sound business practice will permit. The bank will never forget that its first—and continuing... aim was to build a bank for all the people—and lower rates help to bring its services to more people.

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